

House Resolution No. 2954

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods down through the years; and

Whereas, Ruth “Wilma” Mitchell of Preston, Missouri, has reached a significant goal in life which is sought by many, but attained by only a few; and

Whereas, on June 26, 2004, Wilma Mitchell will celebrate her Ninetieth Birthday with a festive gathering of family members, friends, and other well-wishers at Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Wilma Mitchell was born on June 28, 1914, in Lexington, Missouri, into the loving family of William and Mae Farmer; and

Whereas, in 1930 Wilma married her beloved Virgil Mitchell in Kansas City to begin a relationship which would last an extraordinary seventy-one years; and

Whereas, the marriage of Wilma and Virgil Mitchell has been blessed down through the years with the love and affection of their daughter, Dolores Rae Sherman; a son-in-law, Lloyd; three grandchildren, Pamela Abbott, Dr. Melissa Neiviles, who is married to Aaron, and Michael Sherman; and three great-grandchildren, Corey Thomas Abbott, Emily Elizabeth Neiviles, and Elena Grace Neiviles; and

Whereas, a member of Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church, Wilma Mitchell enjoys quilting, sewing, reading, spending time with people, and attending Wednesday Bible studies:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive life enjoyed by Ruth Mitchell and to convey to her this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations and best wishes as she celebrates her Ninetieth Birthday; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ruth “Wilma” Mitchell of Preston, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2954, adopted May 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker